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| <b>APPLICANTS</b><br>Steven W. Cornelius, Dunwoody, GA;<br><b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b><br><b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b><br><b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b><br><b>** 09/20/2001</b>   |   |                               |   |                                    |                                |
| Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance<br>Verified and Acknowledged _____<br>Examiner's Signature Initials |   | <b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b><br>GA | <b>SHEETS DRAWING</b><br>12   | <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b><br>37          | <b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b><br>3 |
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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Optical signal receiver and method with decision threshold adjustment based on a total percentage error indicator field of the invention   |   |                               |   |                                    |                                |
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